

Second call for papers for the SAERA conference 2024

Important dates to take note of:

Conference dates: 29 October to 1 November 2024

Closing date for 2nd call for papers: 31 July 2024

Outcome of review of abstract: ongoing and until 31 August 2024

Final day for conference registration: 30 September 2024

HOSTS

Faculty of Education, University of the Free State

In association with the Southern Africa Educational Research Network

MAIN THEME

EDUCATION IDEOLOGIES AND NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

DATE

Pre-conference Tuesday, 29 October 2024 (morning)

Conference starts from Tuesday, 29 October (afternoon) to Friday 1 November 2024

VENUE

University of the Free State, Bloemfontein Campus

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

There is a strong interplay, subtle and conspicuous, between education ideologies and national development. The education ideology of any nation, continent or region is shaped by culture, values, beliefs, politics, and economics, among a myriad of other factors. Why are education ideologies important and how do they influence and shape national development agendas in the Global North and Global South? How have education ideologies of the North, for instance, liberalism, constructivism, and social reconstructionism, influenced curriculum ideologies of the Global South? And how have education ideologies from the Global South impacted on international discourses? How have developing countries in the Global South framed their own indigenous education ideologies which are relevant to their unique national development challenges, while remaining relevant to the global demands of the 21st century? These are some of the key questions underpinning SAERA 2024's call for abstracts under the theme **Education Ideologies and National Development**.

SUB-THEMES

We invite papers reflecting (but not limited) to the following subthemes:

1. Ideologies and the development of national education policies in the Global North and South.
2. Ideologies and functional education for sustainable development.
3. Ideologies and social transformation in postcolonial societies.
4. Ideological influences in the development of early childhood care and education

5. Higher education, ideologies, citizenship and leadership for sustainable education
6. Ideologies, gender discourses and social transformation
7. Personal ideologies, professional ethics, and teacher professionalism in the 21st century.
8. Obstacles and opportunities to the development of sustainable African indigenous education ideologies
9. Professional ethics and teaching for change in the 21st century.
10. Digital Literacy, information communication technology (ICT) and ideological transformation

GUIDELINES FOR THE SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

1. Abstracts should be submitted online by **31 July 2024**
2. The conference website can be accessed here: <https://saeraconference.co.za>
3. To submit an abstract click [here](#)
4. The current call is available online <https://www.saera.co.za/upcoming-conference/>
5. Abstracts should be 200 – 250 words (excluding any references).
6. Font type: Times New Roman size 12; Line spacing: Single.
7. All abstracts will be peer reviewed.
8. Acceptance of abstracts will be communicated to authors by **end of August**.
9. A maximum of two (2) accepted abstracts will be allowed per delegate.

Your abstract should include, but not be limited, to the following:

1. Purpose/objectives of the paper
2. Conceptual/theoretical background or framework
3. Methods/ techniques

4. Results/conclusion/contributions//implications.

Authors will have the option to select an individual oral presentation, a panel presentation, a poster, an arts-based contribution.

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION/PAYMENTS 30 September 2024

Delegates must submit proof of payment to rose@saera.co.za on or before the due date to ensure attendance/presentation at the conference.

CONFERENCE MODE AND VENUE

The conference will be fully face-to-face.

The venue is the Economics and Management Sciences and Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences Buildings, University of Free State, Bloemfontein

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES

1. Full registration – R5500
2. Registration for students and retired delegates – R4300
3. 2- Day delegates – R3600
4. 1 Day delegates - R2000

Accommodation options in Bloemfontein: see list of possible accommodations with links to website in attached list

FOR CONFERENCE RELATED INQUIRIES

saeraconference2024@gmail.com

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List of possible accommodations around the UFS Bloemfontein Campus

ACCOMMODATION	ADDRESS
1. Tredenham Botique Hotel	Tredenham Valley, 9301 Bloemfontein, South Africa – Excellent location – show map
2. Villa Bali Luxury	3rd Generaal Dan Pienaar Drive, 9301 Bloemfontein, South Africa – Excellent location – show map
3. Abiente Guesthouse	Donald Murray Ave, Parkwest, 9301 Bloemfontein, South Africa – Excellent location – show map
4. Stone Hill Villa	17 Sangiro street, Langenhovenpark, Bloemfontein, 9301 Bloemfontein, South Africa – Excellent location – show map
5. Protea Hotel by Mariott Bloemfontein Willow lake	101 Henry Street, Willows, 9330 Bloemfontein, South Africa – Great location - show map
6. Loch Logan Hotel	92 Henry Street, 9301 Bloemfontein, South Africa – Great location - show map
7.Southern Sun Bloemfontein	Corner of Nelson Mandela & Melville Drive Brandwag, Bloemfontein, 9301 Bloemfontein, South Africa – Great location - show map
8. Protea Hotel by Mariott Bloemfontein	202 Nelson Mandela Avenue, 9324 Bloemfontein, South Africa – Great location - show map
9. City Lodge Bloemfontein	Cnr Nelson Mandela Drive and Parfitt Avenue, 9324 Bloemfontein, South Africa – Excellent location - show map
10. Premier Splendid Inn Bloemfontein	85 Zastron Street, Bloemfontein Central, 9301 Bloemfontein, South Africa – Good location - show map
11. Royal Fischer Hotel	65 Kameeldoring drive, Woodland hills, 9300 Bloemfontein, South Africa – Great location - show map
12. Protea Hotel By Marriott Bloemfontein Willow Lake	101 Henry Street, Willows, 9330 Bloemfontein, South Africa – Great location - show map
13. Abiento Guesthouse	45 Donald Murray Ave, Parkwest, 9301 Bloemfontein, South Africa – Excellent location - show map
14. Park Hill Luxury Accommodation	25 Frans Wessels Street Langenhoven Park, 9301 Bloemfontein, South Africa – Excellent location - show map
15. Anta Boga Hotel	6 Stapelberg Street, Brandwag, 9324 Bloemfontein, South Africa – Great location - show map
16. Mont d'Or Monte Bello Estate	Vaalbank Suid, 9301 Bloemfontein, South Africa – Great location - show map
17. Jedidja Bed and Breakfast	2A Innes Avenue, 3901 Bloemfontein, South Africa – Excellent location - show map
18. Palm Lodge Guest House	10 & 12 Stapelberg Street, Brandwag, 9301 Bloemfontein, South Africa – Excellent location - show map